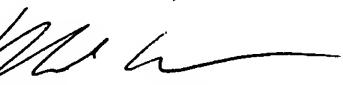


abandoned and the CIP will properly claim priority on the subject matter of the 10/015,452 application.

If there is any matter which could be expedited by consultation with the Applicant's attorney, such would be welcome. The Applicant's undersigned attorney can normally be reached at the telephone number set forth below.

Signed at Bellingham, County of Whatcom, State of Washington this September 24, 2004.

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